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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Application of Hironori ENDO
PRINTING APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING A PROGRAM
RECORDED THEREON, PATTERN, COMPUTER SYSTEM, AND
PRINTING METHOD
Divisional of Application 10/370,070
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q79907

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, comprising thirty-four sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and nine (9) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9C). This Application is a Divisional Application of Application 10/370,070. Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment as filed in the parent application no. 10/370,070 and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2853.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
US	10/370,070	February 21, 2003
Japan	2002-45204	February 21, 2002
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The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/370,070.



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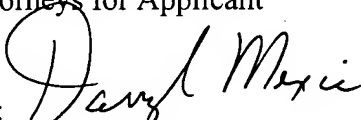
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TOTAL FEE								<u>\$1028.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1028.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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